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Thursday Morning.

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Dear Mr. Garrison.

In all the papers I have seen, (American ones) not a word have I been able to discover on which the article June 11th which I have marked in the Daily News could have been grounded, except our own papers.

You see then, that that every word we say finds an echo abroad, although stifled at home. But we must try it again at home, for the sake of our British Co-adjutors; & could there be a better time than the Meeting at Hammersmith

for a short address, to the Powers that befriend freedom in Europe? (& not forgetting the righteous Minority - the Power of the near future — in those Countries whose governments do not at this present hour befriend freedom.)

If, at this moment of snatching over the right of visitation, a voice like yours, tuning all our Anti Slavery voices, went up & across the water from Kanawha Land, it would attract great attention there to our cause, — strengthen us as its advocates, — comfort the dear friends who stand by us abroad, & discomfit the Enemies here at home.

Depend upon it

this is good to do at Lanes-
ing Lane — the 4th of
July. I send you the
Daily News. The articles in
this "a great London Daily," as they say,
"goes for" more in
England than ten years of
a "topical" paper, as they call
the A. S. Reporter & the like
these latter are, in fact, all one
as non-extant; — & a London
Daily must have something
actual, prominent, tangible
from us, to hang its
Anti-Slavery articles upon.

Yours as from the
beginning for the cause

W. P. Thompson

J. G.

P.S. You doubtless saw the action of the Commonwealth meeting, telling upon the D. News office, in the shape of the article on Longfellow & Everett, & thence over the wires, telling upon the Boston Bo-Stoneys through the Advertiser Press, & into Evening Transcript office — in the country.